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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s): Paul Winnicuk

**Title: FOOD AND BEVERAGE PRESERVATIVE**

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- 21 sheets of specification
- An Assignment of the invention and an Assignment Recordation cover sheet.
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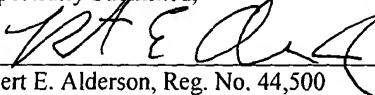
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